GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Funds for Highway Projects
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new National Highway projects sanctioned by the Government, State-wise;

(b) the length of roads proposed to be constructed under these projects and the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and

(c) whether the work on any of the ongoing projects has halted due to shortage of funds or any other technical reasons and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (b) The details of new National Highway projects sanctioned by the Government as on 20th November 2016-17 are annexed.

(c) No Madam. However some of the projects are delayed mainly due to land aquisition, utility shifting, non availability of Soil/Aggregates, Poor performance of contractors, Environment/ Forest/Wildlife Clearance, ROB & RUB issue with Railways, Public agitation for additional facilities, Arbitration/contractual disputes with contractors etc.